

I'm a 23-year-old hip-hop music fan. I watch TV occasionally, and I am terrified of what would happen should the FCC allow further ownership consolidation in the broadcast industry. It is true that there are now more radio stations to choose from despite ownership consolidation (Clear Channel being the largest consolidator), but this has utterly destroyed the radio airwaves for music fans. There is absolutely no diversity, playlists are generated by computers, and the music is the same everywhere: boring. Please don't think that allowing media companies to own more media outlets is not impacting consumers of music and TV -- it is, I've seen it happen, and it is truly having a scary impact on our culture by finding the lowest common denominator in terms of quality, honing in on it, and selling it to advertisers. Don't do it! Thanks.